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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GALINDO POHL ANNOUNCED AS SYG'S
SPECIAL REP IN CYPRUS

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1. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM INFORMED THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY NOTE ON MARCH 28 OF HIS DECISION TO APPOINT REINALDO GALINDO POHL AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS. NOTE MENTIONS THAT GALINDO POHL SERVED AS PERMREP OF EL SALVADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS FROM DEC 1967 TO JUNE 1977 AND IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. MR. GALINDO POHL WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW POST EARLY IN MAY 1978.

2. SYG'S NOTE CONCLUDES WITH WARM THANKS TO REMY GORGE, WHO SERVED "WITH DISTINCTION" AS ACTING SPECIAL
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS SINCE DECEMBER 1977.

3. FOLLOWING BIO DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM MISSION FILES: THE FORMER AMBASSADOR, AGE 58, HAS SPECIALIZED IN LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) MATTERS AND HAS SERVED AS SPOKESMAN AND CHAIRMAN FOR VARIOUS LOS COMMITTEES. A FORMER LEGISLATOR AND MINISTER OF

EDUCATION, GALINDO POHL STANDS OUT AS HIS COUNTRY'S
MOST IMPORTANT EXPERT ON MULTI-NATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE
IS DESCRIBED AS A MODERATE, AND A CAPABLE NEGOTIATOR
WHO HAS BOTH INTELLIGENCE AND COMMON SENSE. HE HAS
GENERALLY BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH U.S. OFFICIALS.
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